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HF 352 – School Instructional Time, Days to Hours (LSB 1066HV)

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Description

House File 352 replaces the requirement that school provide at least 180 instructional days in a school year with a provision that requires at least 1,080 instructional hours. Additionally, this Bill specifies that lunch period time and parent-teacher conference time not be included as instructional time.

Background

Based on data from the Department of Education reflecting the 2012-2013 school year, there are 314 school districts (90.2%), that on average, meet the 1,080 instructional hour requirements. The remaining 34 districts (9.8%), have average instructional hours that are less than the 1,080 hour requirement specified in this Bill. The following table provides a list of districts that have average instructional hours less than 1,080 hours. Additionally, **Attachment A** provides a listing by district of average instructional hours, average instructional hours with parent-teacher conference time included, and the average teacher contract days.

District	Average Instructional Hours	Average Instructional Hours Below 1,080 Level	Average Teacher Contract Days	District	Average Instructional Hours	Average Instructional Hours Below 1,080 Level	Average Teacher Contract Days
Morning Sun	939	141	191	Cedar Falls	1,046	34	187
Danville	949	131	191	Villisca	1,049	32	180
Urbandale	953	127	188	Sidney	1,056	24	190
Des Moines Independent	973	107	197	South Page	1,056	24	191
Postville	977	103	198	MFL MarMac	1,059	21	191
Red Oak	994	86	191	Ruthven-Ayrshire	1,062	19	193
South Tama County	996	84	190	Cedar Rapids	1,065	15	191
New London	1,001	79	190	Olin Consolidated	1,065	15	190
Lamoni	1,008	72	192	West Monona	1,069	11	187
Forest City	1,011	69	192	Waterloo	1,071	9	192
Ames	1,014	66	188	North Butler	1,072	8	189
Clear Creek Amana	1,014	66	188	Clarksville	1,075	5	192
Clinton	1,029	51	186	Dubuque	1,076	4	189
Woodbine	1,041	40	190	Nodaway Valley	1,077	3	190
Corning	1,041	39	190	Clearfield	1,077	3	190
Kingsley-Pierson	1,044	36	191	Lone Tree	1,077	3	190
Fremont-Mills	1,046	35	191	Ogden	1,077	3	191

Assumptions

Data analyzed includes information from the Department of Education regarding the number of minutes for instruction, lunch, transition, and teacher compensation minutes by school building. The Department of Education has indicated that the teacher compensation minutes reflect the number of minutes for parent-teacher conferences.

The average instruction hours by school district is based on the average number of instructional and transition minutes divided by 60. The calculation includes schools buildings with building levels identified as high school) junior high school, middle school, or elementary school.

Fiscal Impact

The estimated fiscal impact of this Bill is unknown. For districts that currently exceed or are near the 1,080 average instructional hours, there are no additional costs anticipated. For districts that have average instructional hours significantly less than 1,080, there may be additional costs to conform to the minimum requirement, but that amount is currently unknown.

Sources

Iowa Department of Education, Address file, School Minutes, and Staff file
LSA analysis and calculations

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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.

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Legislative Services Agency: Average Instructional Hours by District (2012-2013 School Year)

District	Average Instructional Hours	Average Instructional Hours Below 1,080 Level	Average Instructional Hours with Parent-Teacher Conf.	Average Instructional Hours with P-T Conference Below 1,080 Level	Average Teacher Contract Days
Adair-Casey	1,159	0	1,166	0	193
Adel DeSoto Minburn	1,151	0	1,165	0	190
AGWSR	1,123	0	1,130	0	191
A-H-S-T	1,145	0	1,159	0	185
Akron Westfield	1,086	0	1,100	0	191
Albert City-Truesdale	1,181	0	1,195	0	190
Albia	1,123	0	1,130	0	186
Alburnett	1,254	0	1,269	0	190
Alden	1,150	0	1,164	0	196
Algona	1,162	0	1,176	0	193
Allamakee	1,112	0	1,126	0	193
Alta	1,152	0	1,166	0	191
Ames	1,014	66	1,026	54	188
Anamosa	1,152	0	1,164	0	190
Andrew	1,213	0	1,228	0	194
Ankeny	1,167	0	1,167	0	195
Aplington-Parkersburg	1,139	0	1,153	0	186
Armstrong-Ringsted	1,165	0	1,179	0	193
Ar-We-Va	1,169	0	1,183	0	192
Atlantic	1,138	0	1,152	0	190
Audubon	1,081	0	1,094	0	191
Aurelia	1,135	0	1,149	0	190
Ballard	1,142	0	1,142	0	190
Battle Creek-Ida Grove	1,144	0	1,158	0	191
Baxter	1,095	0	1,109	0	190
BCLUW	1,149	0	1,149	0	190
Bedford	1,113	0	1,127	0	190
Belle Plaine	1,165	0	1,179	0	190
Bellevue	1,159	0	1,173	0	190
Belmond-Klemme	1,161	0	1,175	0	189
Bennett	1,162	0	1,176	0	192
Benton	1,153	0	1,168	0	192
Bettendorf	1,124	0	1,138	0	194
Bondurant-Farrar	1,151	0	1,165	0	196
Boone	1,091	0	1,105	0	187
Boyden-Hull	1,172	0	1,187	0	190
Boyer Valley	1,100	0	1,113	0	190
Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcom	1,169	0	1,183	0	190
Burlington	1,116	0	1,129	0	187
CAL	1,187	0	1,201	0	193
Calamus-Wheatland	1,116	0	1,129	0	198
CAM	1,157	0	1,171	0	190
Camanche	1,140	0	1,140	0	193
Cardinal	1,113	0	1,126	0	192
Carlisle	1,145	0	1,159	0	191
Carroll	1,148	0	1,162	0	188
Cedar Falls	1,046	34	1,060	20	187
Cedar Rapids	1,065	15	1,077	3	191
Center Point-Urbana	1,164	0	1,164	0	191
Centerville	1,126	0	1,140	0	188
Central	1,173	0	1,187	0	193
Central City	1,132	0	1,146	0	194
Central Clinton	1,084	0	1,097	0	191

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Central Decatur	1,174	0	1,188	0	192
Central Lee	1,135	0	1,148	0	195
Central Lyon	1,141	0	1,155	0	193
Central Springs	1,119	0	1,123	0	190
Chariton	1,111	0	1,125	0	188
Charles City	1,099	0	1,099	0	191
Charter Oak-Ute	1,132	0	1,146	0	192
Cherokee	1,120	0	1,133	0	191
Clarinda	1,155	0	1,155	0	202
Clarion-Goldfield	1,126	0	1,140	0	191
Clarke	1,174	0	1,187	0	192
Clarksville	1,075	5	1,088	0	192
Clay Central-Everyly	1,119	0	1,133	0	196
Clayton Ridge	1,111	0	1,124	0	188
Clear Creek Amana	1,014	66	1,028	52	188
Clear Lake	1,140	0	1,140	0	190
Clearfield	1,077	3	1,090	0	190
Clinton	1,029	51	1,045	35	186
Colfax-Mingo	1,123	0	1,137	0	193
College	1,106	0	1,119	0	190
Collins-Maxwell	1,106	0	1,120	0	187
Colo-NESCO School	1,087	0	1,101	0	187
Columbus	1,122	0	1,136	0	188
Coon Rapids-Bayard	1,093	0	1,107	0	195
Corning	1,041	39	1,054	26	190
Corwith-Wesley	1,237	0	1,252	0	190
Council Bluffs	1,113	0	1,127	0	190
Creston	1,143	0	1,157	0	191
Dallas Center-Grimes	1,154	0	1,154	0	193
Danville	949	131	961	119	191
Davenport	1,093	0	1,106	0	186
Davis County	1,146	0	1,161	0	189
Decorah Community	1,106	0	1,120	0	192
Delwood	1,176	0	1,191	0	187
Denison	1,108	0	1,122	0	192
Denver	1,183	0	1,197	0	193
Des Moines Independent	973	107	985	95	197
Diagonal	1,189	0	1,203	0	191
Dike-New Hartford	1,089	0	1,103	0	190
Dows	1,148	0	1,162	0	193
Dubuque	1,076	4	1,089	0	189
Dunkerton	1,138	0	1,152	0	192
Durant	1,119	0	1,133	0	192
Eagle Grove	1,160	0	1,174	0	188
Earlham	1,210	0	1,224	0	187
East Buchanan	1,159	0	1,173	0	190
East Central	1,138	0	1,152	0	190
East Marshall	1,133	0	1,147	0	190
East Mills	1,155	0	1,169	0	190
East Sac County	1,133	0	1,133	0	186
East Union	1,105	0	1,120	0	190
Eastern Allamakee	1,158	0	1,173	0	193
Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont	1,140	0	1,154	0	189
Edgewood-Colesburg	1,121	0	1,135	0	190

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Eldora-New Providence	1,170	0	1,184	0	194
Elk Horn-Kimballton	1,136	0	1,150	0	188
Emmetsburg	1,111	0	1,125	0	192
English Valleys	1,159	0	1,173	0	191
Essex	1,181	0	1,195	0	192
Estherville Lincoln	1,134	0	1,148	0	190
Exira	1,126	0	1,140	0	188
Fairfield	1,120	0	1,134	0	192
Farragut	1,104	0	1,117	0	193
Forest City	1,011	69	1,024	56	192
Fort Dodge	1,131	0	1,145	0	190
Fort Madison	1,136	0	1,150	0	192
Fredericksburg	1,112	0	1,126	0	189
Fremont-Mills	1,046	35	1,059	22	191
Galva-Holstein	1,126	0	1,140	0	189
Garner-Hayfield	1,130	0	1,144	0	195
George-Little Rock	1,150	0	1,164	0	191
Gilbert	1,135	0	1,149	0	189
Gilmore City-Bradgate	1,125	0	1,139	0	200
Gladbrook-Reinbeck	1,131	0	1,145	0	192
Glenwood	1,113	0	1,127	0	191
Glidden-Ralston	1,186	0	1,200	0	193
GMG	1,147	0	1,147	0	193
Graettinger-Terril	1,243	0	1,258	0	188
Grinnell-Newburg	1,193	0	1,193	0	195
Griswold	1,097	0	1,111	0	190
Grundy Center	1,147	0	1,161	0	193
Guthrie Center	1,203	0	1,203	0	193
Hamburg	1,225	0	1,240	0	190
Hampton-Dumont	1,145	0	1,159	0	190
Harlan	1,182	0	1,196	0	191
Harmony	1,157	0	1,171	0	191
Harris-Lake Park	1,140	0	1,154	0	189
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn	1,235	0	1,250	0	193
Highland	1,114	0	1,128	0	194
Hinton	1,150	0	1,164	0	191
H-L-V	1,157	0	1,172	0	191
Howard-Winneshiak	1,117	0	1,131	0	192
Hubbard-Radcliffe	1,130	0	1,144	0	187
Hudson	1,141	0	1,155	0	187
Humboldt	1,143	0	1,157	0	195
IKM-Manning	1,155	0	1,169	0	193
Independence	1,091	0	1,100	0	187
Indianola	1,131	0	1,145	0	190
Interstate 35	1,148	0	1,162	0	193
Iowa City	1,095	0	1,108	0	190
Iowa Falls	1,122	0	1,135	0	191
Iowa Valley	1,147	0	1,161	0	192
Janesville Consolidated	1,122	0	1,136	0	192
Jefferson-Scranton	1,126	0	1,140	0	193
Jesup	1,171	0	1,185	0	191
Johnston	1,111	0	1,125	0	195
Keokuk	1,088	0	1,098	0	187
Keota	1,183	0	1,197	0	192

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Kingsley-Pierson	1,044	36	1,057	23	191
Knoxville	1,128	0	1,142	0	190
Lake Mills	1,124	0	1,138	0	191
Lamoni	1,008	72	1,021	59	192
Laurens-Marathon	1,160	0	1,174	0	192
Lawton-Bronson	1,132	0	1,146	0	190
Le Mars	1,134	0	1,137	0	193
Lenox	1,171	0	1,185	0	192
Lewis Central	1,093	0	1,114	0	192
Linn-Mar	1,113	0	1,139	0	192
Lisbon	1,137	0	1,150	0	192
Logan-Magnolia	1,087	0	1,100	0	189
Lone Tree	1,077	3	1,083	0	190
Louisa-Muscatine	1,129	0	1,143	0	191
LuVerne	1,204	0	1,219	0	190
Lynnville-Sully	1,170	0	1,184	0	191
Madrid	1,142	0	1,142	0	193
Manson Northwest Webster	1,116	0	1,129	0	192
Maple Valley-Anthon Oto	1,167	0	1,181	0	188
Maquoketa	1,118	0	1,132	0	188
Maquoketa Valley	1,136	0	1,150	0	193
Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn	1,154	0	1,160	0	188
Marion Independent	1,122	0	1,135	0	190
Marshalltown	1,113	0	1,127	0	191
Martensdale-St Marys	1,088	0	1,102	0	185
Mason City	1,089	0	1,103	0	190
Mediapolis	1,125	0	1,138	0	190
Melcher-Dallas	1,167	0	1,174	0	190
MFL MarMac	1,059	21	1,072	8	191
Midland	1,140	0	1,154	0	191
Mid-Prairie	1,136	0	1,150	0	193
Missouri Valley	1,178	0	1,193	0	191
MOC-Floyd Valley	1,164	0	1,178	0	191
Montezuma	1,150	0	1,164	0	200
Monticello	1,120	0	1,134	0	196
Moravia	1,132	0	1,139	0	189
Mormon Trail	1,146	0	1,160	0	192
Morning Sun	939	141	951	129	191
Moulton-Udell	1,156	0	1,170	0	187
Mount Ayr	1,157	0	1,171	0	190
Mount Pleasant	1,122	0	1,136	0	188
Mount Vernon	1,114	0	1,128	0	187
Murray	1,124	0	1,138	0	192
Muscatine	1,153	0	1,167	0	192
Nashua-Plainfield	1,126	0	1,140	0	192
Nevada	1,155	0	1,155	0	195
New Hampton	1,157	0	1,171	0	192
New London	1,001	79	1,014	67	190
Newell-Fonda	1,093	0	1,107	0	189
Newton	1,134	0	1,148	0	197
Nodaway Valley	1,077	3	1,090	0	190
North Butler	1,072	8	1,072	8	189
North Cedar	1,142	0	1,156	0	192
North Fayette	1,114	0	1,135	0	195

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North Iowa	1,128	0	1,142	0	189
North Kossuth	1,123	0	1,137	0	189
North Linn	1,147	0	1,161	0	192
North Mahaska	1,160	0	1,167	0	192
North Polk	1,172	0	1,172	0	189
North Scott	1,150	0	1,164	0	192
North Tama County	1,168	0	1,182	0	190
North Winneshiek	1,179	0	1,194	0	196
Northeast	1,106	0	1,113	0	191
Northeast Hamilton	1,155	0	1,169	0	190
Northwood-Kensett	1,106	0	1,119	0	191
Norwalk	1,193	0	1,208	0	190
Odebolt-Arthur	1,149	0	1,163	0	186
Oelwein	1,092	0	1,099	0	192
Ogden	1,077	3	1,090	0	191
Okoboji	1,169	0	1,184	0	190
Olin Consolidated	1,065	15	1,078	2	190
Orient-Macksburg	1,116	0	1,130	0	190
Osage	1,094	0	1,107	0	192
Oskaloosa	1,112	0	1,126	0	186
Ottumwa	1,118	0	1,124	0	195
Panorama	1,172	0	1,187	0	190
Paton-Churdan	1,292	0	1,308	0	192
PCM	1,125	0	1,139	0	191
Pekin	1,175	0	1,189	0	192
Pella	1,107	0	1,121	0	191
Perry	1,145	0	1,159	0	194
Pleasant Valley	1,118	0	1,130	0	194
Pleasantville	1,179	0	1,187	0	192
Pocahontas Area	1,101	0	1,108	0	189
Postville	977	103	989	91	198
Prairie Valley	1,125	0	1,139	0	190
Prescott	1,170	0	1,184	0	187
Preston	1,168	0	1,182	0	190
Red Oak	994	86	1,007	73	191
Remsen-Union	1,161	0	1,175	0	193
Riceville	1,138	0	1,152	0	186
River Valley	1,128	0	1,142	0	187
Riverside	1,146	0	1,160	0	190
Rock Valley	1,185	0	1,200	0	191
Rockwell City-Lytton	1,088	0	1,102	0	192
Roland-Story	1,109	0	1,109	0	194
Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rk	1,136	0	1,143	0	193
Ruthven-Ayrshire	1,062	19	1,075	6	193
Saydel	1,101	0	1,115	0	190
Schaller-Crestland	1,125	0	1,132	0	195
Schleswig	1,119	0	1,133	0	190
Sentral	1,236	0	1,252	0	190
Sergeant Bluff-Luton	1,111	0	1,125	0	190
Seymour	1,161	0	1,161	0	192
Sheldon	1,183	0	1,197	0	195
Shenandoah	1,142	0	1,156	0	192
Sibley-Ocheyedan	1,176	0	1,190	0	191
Sidney	1,056	24	1,069	11	190

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Sigourney	1,147	0	1,161	0	191
Sioux Center	1,124	0	1,138	0	190
Sioux Central	1,187	0	1,201	0	190
Sioux City	1,132	0	1,146	0	193
Solon	1,106	0	1,120	0	192
South Hamilton	1,150	0	1,164	0	193
South O'Brien	1,148	0	1,155	0	187
South Page	1,056	24	1,069	11	191
South Tama County	996	84	1,009	71	190
South Winneshiek	1,188	0	1,202	0	193
Southeast Polk	1,121	0	1,135	0	195
Southeast Warren	1,125	0	1,139	0	193
Southeast Webster Grand	1,137	0	1,151	0	191
Southern Cal	1,089	0	1,103	0	192
Spencer	1,125	0	1,139	0	192
Spirit Lake	1,164	0	1,178	0	192
Springville	1,196	0	1,196	0	190
St Ansgar	1,156	0	1,170	0	188
Stanton	1,167	0	1,174	0	190
Starmont	1,171	0	1,171	0	195
Storm Lake	1,148	0	1,163	0	193
Stratford	1,165	0	1,180	0	192
Sumner	1,142	0	1,156	0	190
Tipton	1,159	0	1,172	0	193
Titonka Consolidated	1,178	0	1,192	0	191
Treynor	1,144	0	1,158	0	190
Tri-Center	1,138	0	1,152	0	190
Tri-County	1,114	0	1,128	0	192
Tripoli	1,124	0	1,138	0	192
Turkey Valley	1,173	0	1,187	0	190
Twin Cedars	1,253	0	1,260	0	191
Twin Rivers	1,150	0	1,164	0	199
Underwood	1,142	0	1,156	0	191
Union	1,104	0	1,118	0	191
United	1,152	0	1,166	0	192
Urbandale	953	127	965	115	188
Valley	1,124	0	1,138	0	188
Van Buren	1,150	0	1,164	0	192
Van Meter	1,150	0	1,164	0	192
Ventura	1,118	0	1,132	0	187
Villisca	1,049	32	1,062	19	180
Vinton-Shellsburg	1,140	0	1,154	0	188
Waco	1,090	0	1,103	0	190
Walnut	1,241	0	1,256	0	187
Wapello	1,119	0	1,133	0	193
Wapsie Valley	1,089	0	1,103	0	192
Washington	1,154	0	1,168	0	195
Waterloo	1,071	9	1,084	0	192
Waukee	1,131	0	1,131	0	194
Waverly-Shell Rock	1,102	0	1,115	0	194
Wayne	1,158	0	1,172	0	190
Webster City	1,182	0	1,193	0	195
West Bend-Mallard	1,142	0	1,156	0	190
West Branch	1,098	0	1,112	0	185

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West Burlington Ind	1,222	0	1,230	0	193
West Central	1,165	0	1,179	0	193
West Central Valley	1,192	0	1,192	0	192
West Delaware County	1,106	0	1,106	0	196
West Des Moines	1,137	0	1,151	0	194
West Fork CSD	1,157	0	1,171	0	184
West Hancock	1,110	0	1,124	0	190
West Harrison	1,153	0	1,168	0	190
West Liberty	1,080	0	1,094	0	194
West Lyon	1,157	0	1,171	0	191
West Marshall	1,169	0	1,183	0	191
West Monona	1,069	11	1,082	0	187
West Sioux	1,110	0	1,124	0	191
Western Dubuque	1,124	0	1,138	0	190
Westwood	1,156	0	1,170	0	189
Whiting	1,124	0	1,138	0	188
Williamsburg	1,171	0	1,186	0	194
Wilton	1,102	0	1,108	0	190
Winfield-Mt Union	1,149	0	1,163	0	194
Winterset	1,163	0	1,177	0	190
Woden-Crystal Lake	1,097	0	1,110	0	190
Woodbine	1,041	40	1,054	27	190
Woodbury Central	1,184	0	1,184	0	192
Woodward-Granger	1,121	0	1,135	0	202

Notes:

Average instruction hours are based on the instruction hours for elementary, middle, junior high, and high school building levels within each school district.

Instruction hours are based on total minutes for instruction and transition divided by 60 minutes.

Instruction hours with parent-teacher conference time includes teacher compensation minutes that are the number of minutes teachers receive as time off due to an extended work day during parent-teacher conferences.

Sources:

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